



100232

RCE/1600

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: TOYAM68.001AUS

Date: November 3, 2003

Page 1

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Kimura, et al.
Application Number: 09/771,043
Filing Date: January 26, 2001
Title: IMMOBILIZED NUCLEIC ACID
AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
NUCLEIC ACID
Examiner Name: J. Siew
Group Art Unit: 1637

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 3, 2003

(Date)

Che S. Chereskin

Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D., Reg. No. 41,466

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Mail Stop RCE
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment/Reply
(X) Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
(X) Return Postcard

2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$770 large entity)

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Address all future communications to Customer No. 20,995.

Dated:

Nov. 3, 2003

Che S. Chereskin

Che Swyden Chereskin, Ph.D.

Registration No. 41,466

Agent of Record

Customer No. 20,995

(949) 760-0404

11/07/2003 BABRAH1 00000057 09771043

01 FC:1801

770.00 0P

H:\DOCS\CSC\CSC-6034.DOC\110303